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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION

FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER FROM HARTMAN

1. IN ORDER TO FURNISH WASHINGTON-BASED ASSISTANCE FOR TECHNICAL TALKS RESUMING IN ANKARA ON JANUARY 5, DOD IS SENDING COL. BRUCE WALLACE, USAF, EUROPEAN REGION, OASD (ISA), AND FSO-4 SYDNEY GOLDSMITH, FOREIGN MILITARY RIGHTS AFFAIRS (OASD/ISA). DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND ANYONE AT THIS TIME.

2. IT IS NORMAL DOD PRACTICE TO PROVIDE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION THROUGHOUT COURSE OF ALL MAJOR BASE NEGOTIATIONS WORLDWIDE, SO AS TO PROVIDE BENEFIT OF EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE,
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AND TO HIGHLIGHT MATTERS WHICH COULD HAVE IMPORTANT

PRECEDENTIAL EFFECT IN OTHER COUNTRIES. AS YOU WILL RECALL, THIS WAS BASIS OF PARTICIPATION BY PHIL BARRINGER, COL. MAJORS, AND CDR. GRUNAWALT DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SESSIONS. WE ARE NOW FACED WITH PROSPECT OF SPANISH TEAMS COMING TO WASHINGTON IN MID-JANUARY, AND RESUMPTION OF GREEK NEGOTIATIONS IN ATHENS LATER THAT MONTH. THIS, AS WELL AS WORK ON TURKEY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE, WILL REQUIRE BARRINGER AND MAJORS TO REMAIN HERE FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. AS ASSISTANT FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE IN ISA, COL. WALLACE HAS EXTENSIVE AREA BACKGROUND, AND FREQUENTLY HANDLES TURKISH MATTERS FOR DOD. HE IS PREPARED TO STAY IN ANKARA FOR FOUR WEEKS IF SITUATION REQUIRES. MR. GOLDSMITH, STATE EXCHANGE OFFICER IN FOREIGN MILITARY RIGHTS AFFAIRS OF ISA, IS EXPERIENCED IN BASE NEGOTIATION MATTERS, PARTICULARLY THE DRAFTING OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO MILITARY FACILITIES, OPERATING RIGHTS AND STATUS OF FORCES. AFTER TWO WEEKS, HE WOULD BE REPLACED IN ANKARA BY CDR. GRUNAWALT BEFORE LATTER PROCEEDS TO ATHENS FOR GREEK PLENARY BEGINNING THERE JANUARY 26.

4. WALLACE AND GOLDSMITH ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA VIA TK 148 AT 1655 LOCAL SUNDAY, JANUARY 4. EMBASSY/JUSMMAT ARRANGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED (TUNALL PREFERRED). ROBINSON

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